

Certificates of Appreciation Awarded to Assistant Stark County Prosecutors

On June 12, 2007, Stark County Prosecutor John D. Ferrero's Assistant Chief Criminal Prosecutor Chryssa N. Hartnett and Assistant Prosecutor Joseph E. Vance, were recipients of



(left to right): Stark County Prosecutor John D. Ferrero, Assistant Criminal Prosecutor Joseph E. Vance, Assistant Chief Criminal Prosecutor Chryssa N. Hartnett and U.S. Postal Inspector Bob Gatz.

Certificates of Appreciation from the United States Postal Inspection Service for obtaining two (2) criminal convictions in the homicide of postal employee Jennifer Milburn.

On October 19, 2006, Jennifer Milburn, a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service was shot and killed while delivering mail on 7th Street N.E. in Canton. She was struck by a stray bullet while on the porch of a home across the street from the shooter. The shooter was allegedly aiming at a passing vehicle driven by a teen age drug dealer. The source of the dispute centered around drug sales in the neighborhood and specifically, whose turf was whose.

The Certificates were presented by U.S. Postal Inspector Bob Gatz and Assistant Inspector in Charge Duncan Wong.

The certificates contained the following inscription:

"In appreciation for your outstanding effort in the successful prosecution and conviction of Marcellus Tyrell Hudson and Traynal Lenone Sherrell in the homicide of U.S. Postal Service Letter Carrier Jennifer Milburn on October 19, 2006."



(left to right): Assistant U.S. Postal Inspector in Charge Duncan Wong presents Assistant Chief Criminal Prosecutor Chryssa N. Hartnett with her award.

Also, receiving the award was Detective Sergeant Victor George from the Canton Police Department. Mr. Gatz commended Detective George for his outstanding professional work in investigating the facts of the case.

Inspector Gatz stated that the certificates are given in high profile difficult cases where a successful prosecution and conviction are obtained.

Marcellus Tyrell Hudson received eighteen (18) years to life for his role in the shooting. Traynal Lenone Sherrell received a five (5) year prison term for impeding an investigation.